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SUBJECT: MTN SIX MONTH WORK PROGRAM

1. FOR ADDRESSEES' INFO, REPRODUCED BELOW IS TEXT OF
A PAPER PREPARED BY U.S. MTN DEL OUTLINING SIX MONTH
WORK PROGRAM AIMED AT WINDING UP THE MTN BY MID-JULY
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1978. AN EARLIER VERSION INDICATING THE SAME THREE
STAGES WAS DISCUSSED AMONG US, EC AND JAPANESE DELEGA-
TIONS DURING WEEK PRECEDING ARRIVAL OF STRAUSS, HAFERKAMP
AND USHIBA FOR JANUARY 23 TABLING OF OFFERS AND WAS
GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE TO EC AND JAPANESE DELEGATIONS
(ALTHOUGH WORDING AND DETAILS WERE NOT NEGOTIATED NOR
SUBDATES PRESSED FOR AGREEMENT). VERSION REPRODUCED

BELOW WAS REVIEWED WITH AMB. STRAUSS, AND COPIES WERE GIVEN TO EC (DENMAN) AND JAPANESE JANUARY 24-25. US/EC/JAPANESE DELEGATIONS ARE CURRENTLY IN PROCESS OF DEVELOPING AN INFORMAL NON-BINDING UNDERSTANDING ABOUT SCHEDULING OF DETAILED MTN WORK PROGRAM CONSISTENT WITH THIS OUTLINE.

2. BEGIN TEXT: SUMMARY U.S. FOCUS IN GENEVA DURING
-- PHASE TWO

TOKYO ROUND - MTN, JANUARY 23 - JULY 15, 1978

STAGE 1 (JANUARY 23 - MARCH 31): KEY AIMS/ACTIVITIES

A. PRESS AHEAD ON BILATERALS, SEEKING CLARIFICATION AND SPECIFICITY VIS-A-VIS INDUSTRIAL TARIFFS, AGRICULTURE REQUEST/OFFERS, AND NTM REQUEST/OFFERS.

B. PRESS FOR COMPLETION, IF POSSIBLE, OF LESS DIFFICULT CODE ELEMENTS (STANDARDS, GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT--OTHER THAN COVERAGE, CUSTOMS VALUATION, LICENSING TEXTS).

C. PUSH AHEAD TO COMPLETE STAFF WORK AND THINKING ON MOST CONTROVERSIAL CODES (E.G., SUBSIDIES/COUNTERVAIL, SAFEGUARDS, FRAMEWORK ISSUES).

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D. DEFINE AND IDENTIFY BY NEGOTIATING PARTNER THOSE KEY ISSUES DEMANDING POLITICAL RESOLUTION AND/OR COMPROMISE.

STAGE 2 (APRIL 1 - MAY 30):

A. BRING KEY ISSUES TO POLITICAL LEVEL FOR EARLY RESOLUTION AS A FRAMEWORK FOR CONTINUING DETAILED NEGOTIATIONS.

B. OUTLINE PROBABLE FINAL AGREEMENT FOR INITIAL ASSESSMENT AND DETERMINATION OF OVERALL BALANCE, ACCEPTABILITY, AND STAGING.

C. ATTEMPT TO COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS ON ALL TECHNICAL AND DETAIL QUESTIONS.

STAGE 3 (PART 1, JUNE 1 - JUNE 30):

RESOLVE FINAL POLITICAL ISSUES, AND DEAL WITH QUESTIONS OF BALANCE, STAGING AND PRESENTATION.

(PART 2, WRAP-UP, JULY 1 - 15):

COMPLETE REMAINING DETAILS FOR MID-JULY SIGNOFF BY
PRINCIPALS ON BASIC AGREEMENT AT POLITICAL LEVEL,
LEAVING THEN TO TECHNICIANS THE REMAINING TASK OF
CONVERTING TO FINAL AGREEMENT FORMAT AND DRAFTING
OF NECESSARY LEGAL DOCUMENTS. END OF TEXT. MCDONALD

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